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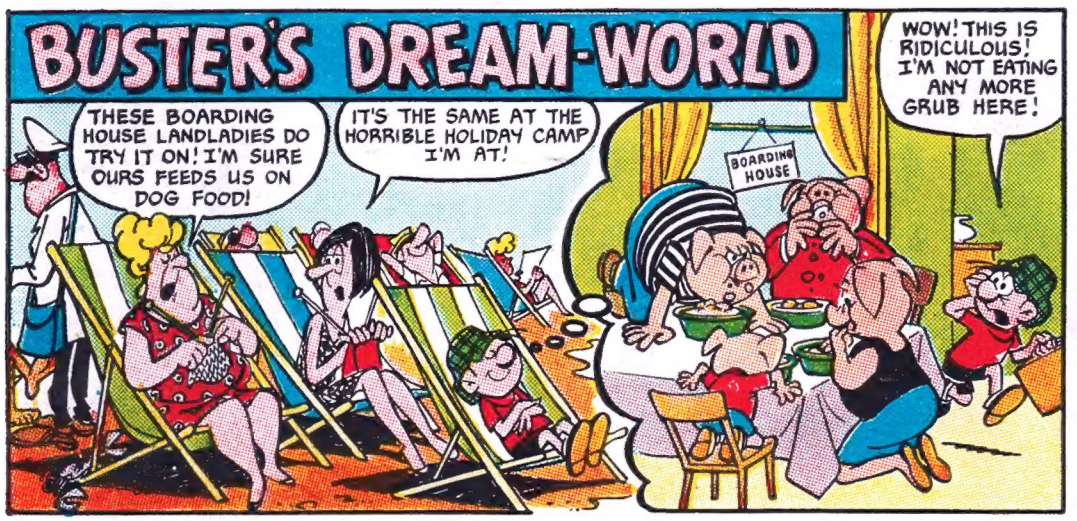

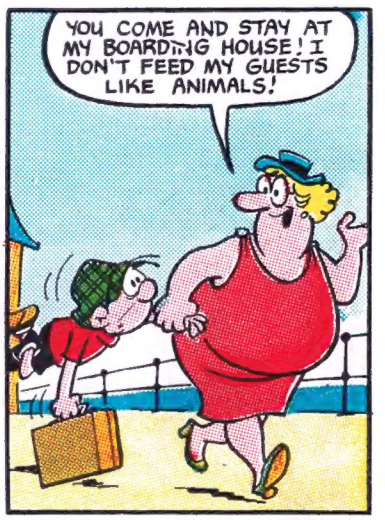

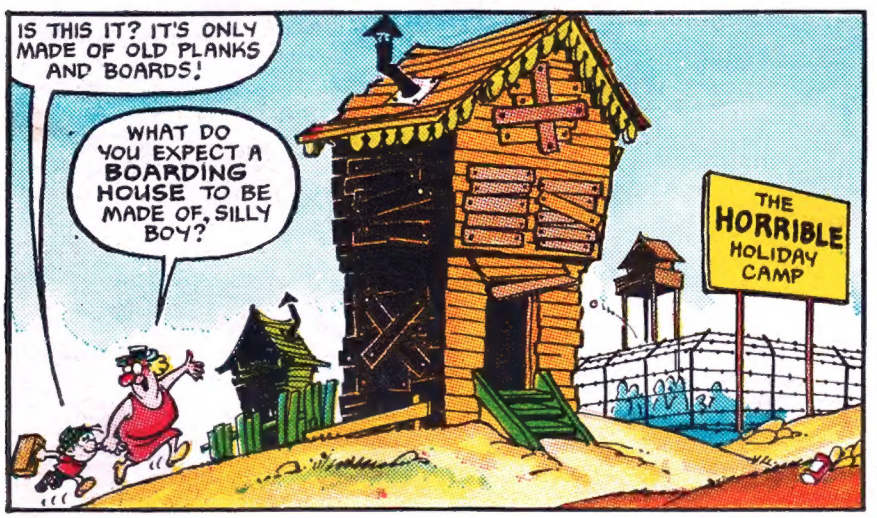

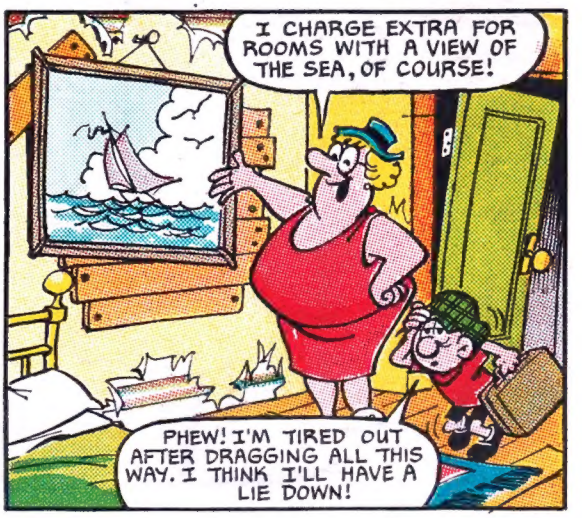

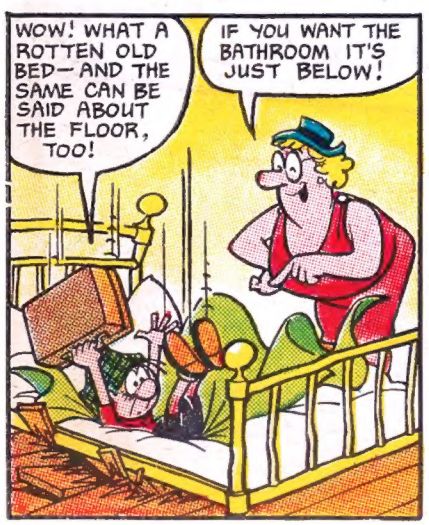

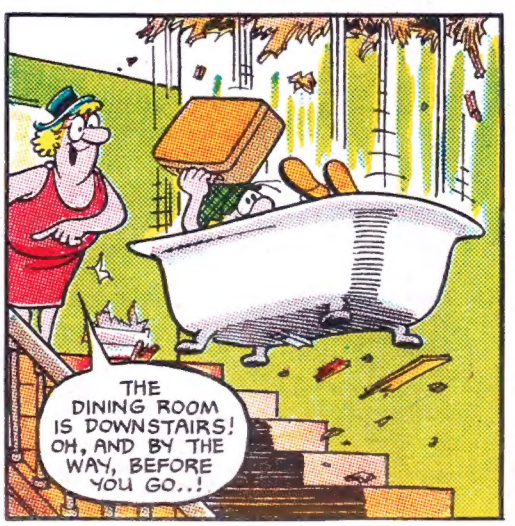

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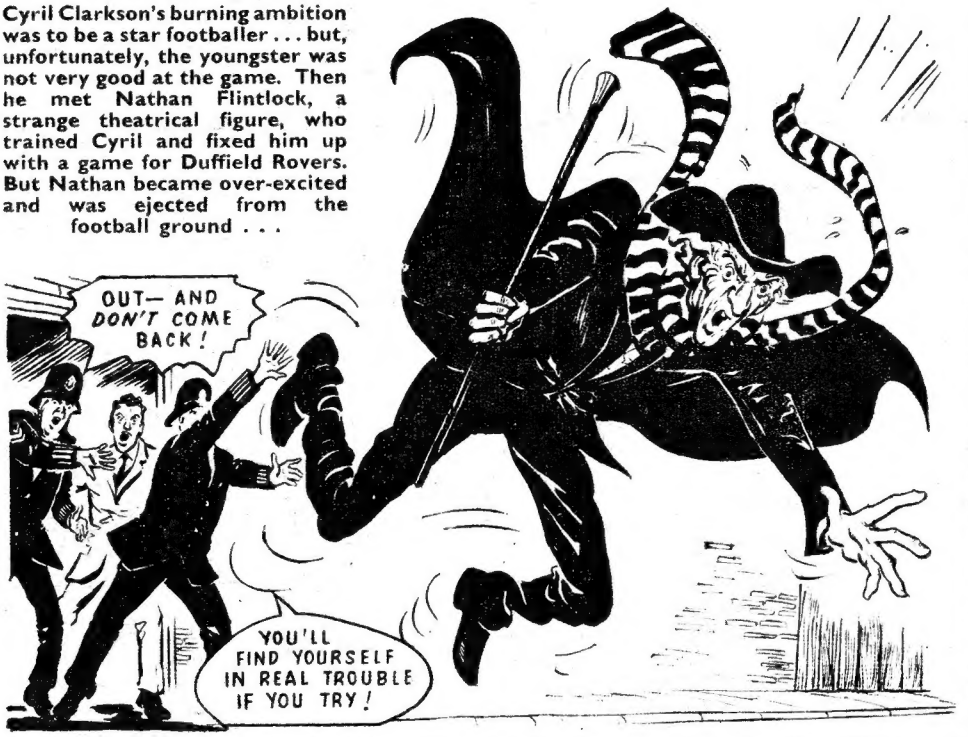
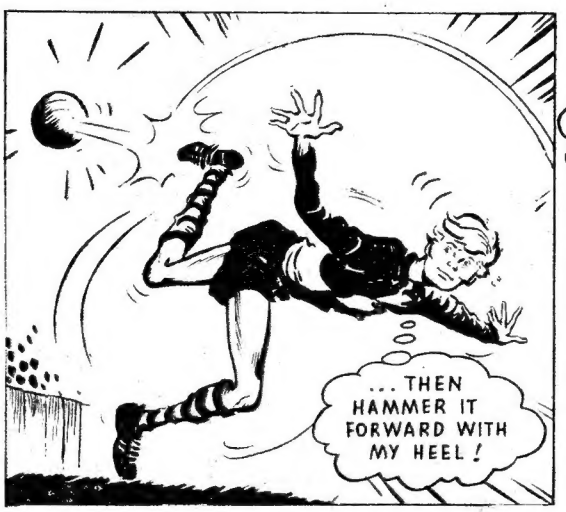
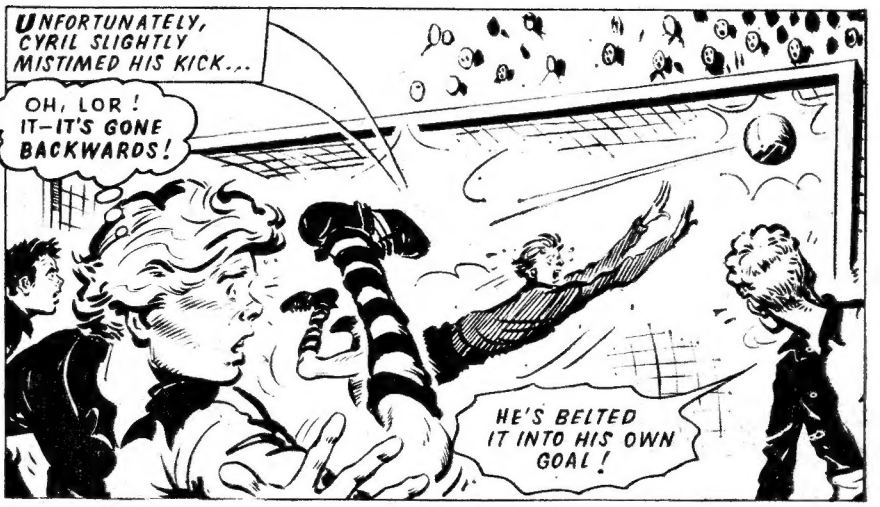
CYRIL AND HIS FOOTBALL TUTOR HAD BEEN PARTED . . . AND BOTH SUFFERED FOR IT!

The WIZARD of FOOTBALL

Cyril Clarkson's burning ambition was to be a star footballer . . . but, unfortunately, the youngster was not very good at the game. Then he met Nathan Flintlock, a strange theatrical figure, who trained Cyril and fixed him up with a game for Duffield Rovers. But Nathan became over-excited and was ejected from the football ground . . .







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"DIZZY" COULDN'T PUT A FOOT WRONG... WHICH WAS MORE THAN COULD BE SAID FOR HIS RIVALS!

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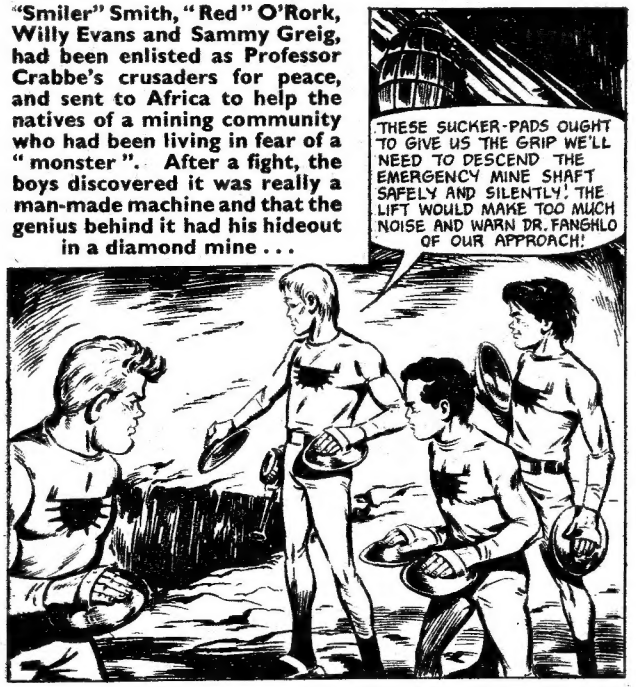
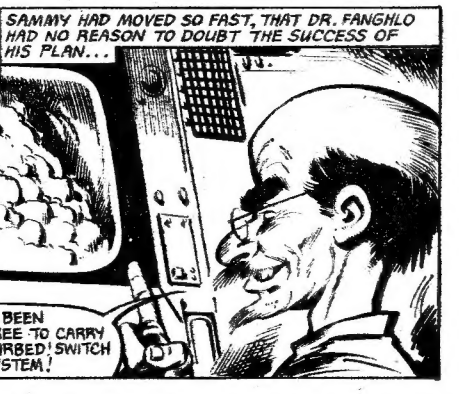
CRABBE'S CRUSADERS

"Smiler" Smith, "Red" O'Rork, Willy Evans and Sammy Greig, had been enlisted as Professor Crabbe's crusaders for peace, and sent to Africa to help the natives of a mining community who had been living in fear of a "monster". After a fight, the boys discovered it was really a man-made machine and that the genius behind it had his hideout in a diamond mine . . .

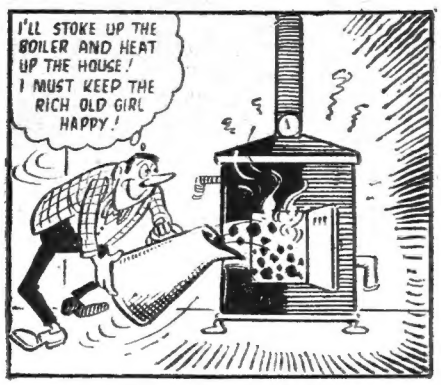


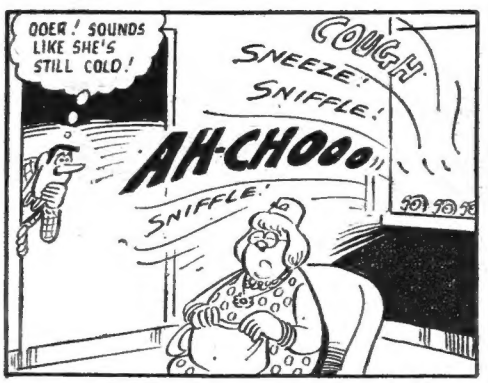


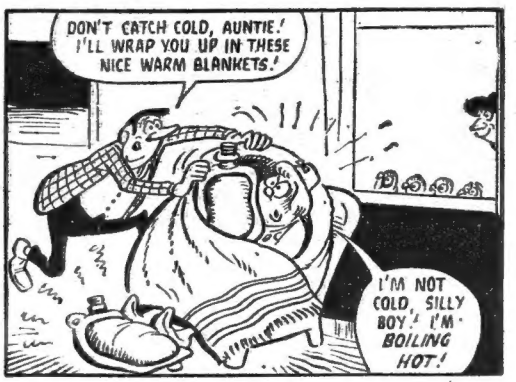
WHO IS "TAGASHI THE TIGER"? THE CRUSADERS . . . AND YOU . . . WILL FIND OUT NEXT WEEK!

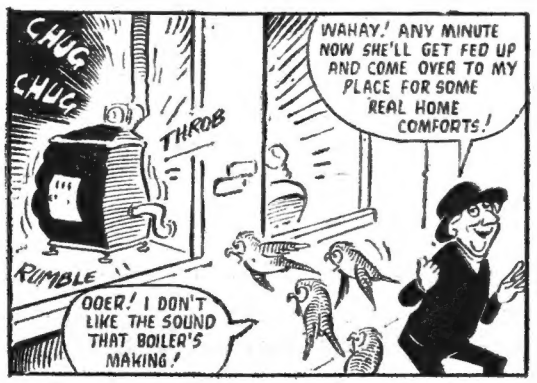
THE CLEVER BUDGIES MAKE A VISITOR FEEL FAR FROM WELCOME IN FREDDIE'S COUSIN'S PLACE!

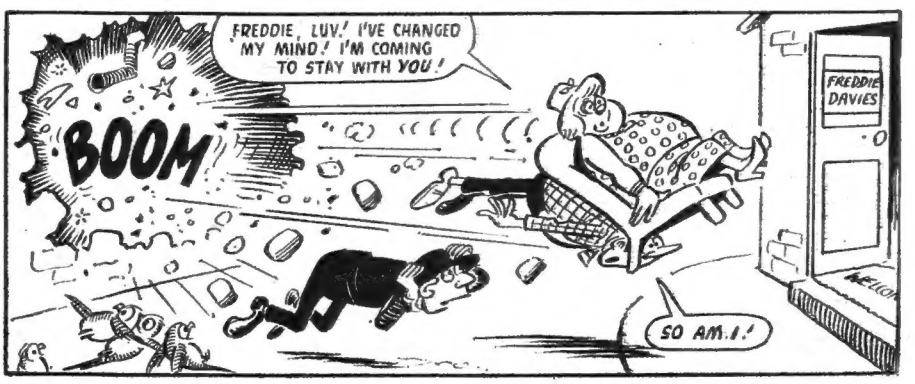
FREDDIE "Parrot-face" DAVIES











FUNSHINE . . . FREDDIE . . . AND HIS FEATHERED FRIENDS . . . ALL IN NEXT MONDAY'S HOLIDAY ISSUE!

HI, THERE! GATHER ROUND, PALS!

BUSTER'S Birthday CLUB

Hello, Mates!

ARE you making the most of the Summer Holidays? I bet you are all out and about while I'm working indoors, glued to my desk sorting out all your mountains of competition entries, letters, photos, membership applications—and Birth Date claims. I've just packed some very interesting looking parcels, the awards in our "AEROPLANE" competition. Who are they for? I'll tell you the winners' names next week. Meantime keep up the good work—I'm always pleased to hear from you, and I don't care if I do have to work overtime. Your old pal,

Buster

MORE SUPER PRIZES FOR DATE SPOTTERS!

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CAN you claim a Club prize this week? Yes, if you were born on the 23rd August, 1961—or any of the other dates listed above—for it means one of our special Birthday Awards can soon be on its way to you! Only Buster Club members can claim, and your joining form must have been sent in before Monday, 11th August.

Look at the dates again, carefully. Make certain yours is shown—it must be the exact day, month and year—then choose any one of these prizes: **Model Aeroplane Kit, Oil-painting-by-numbers Set, Writing Folder, Fountain Pen, Model Vintage Car Kit.**

Write your choice on a postcard, together with your full name, address and date of birth. Then print "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top-left corner of the address side and post to reach the Club not later than **Thursday, 28th August.** Members living overseas have until 14th January, 1970.

Members born on the dates shown will all receive prizes if they reply correctly, providing they haven't claimed previously. Newcomers want a chance so some dates are repeated now and then.

PICK OF THE POST

WEAR your Buster Badge at all times. That's good advice, as one of our members, **Stephen Gibbon,** of Richmond, Yorks., will tell you. It saved him from possible injury!

"*I was climbing a tree and was nearly at the top when a branch snapped,*" writes Stephen. "*Instead of falling I was left dangling. I thought it was magic, but my Club badge had caught on a piece of bark, saving me from crashing down.*"

A bedroom tidy-up can sometimes be very boring, but when Club member **Peter Blair,** of Killonan, starts one it is more like a treasure hunt.

"*A few weeks ago,*" writes Peter, "*my brother and I decided to tidy up our room. Just listen to the list of things we found. A James Bond car; a box of crayons; 3 pencils; 2 rubbers; 1 ruler; some buttons; three marbles; a ball of wool; a shilling; 3 keys; a cowboy gun; a magnet; a whistle; 6 BUSTER comics; a pen-knife; and last but not least, a BUSTER Club badge.*"

You win a 10s. prize, Stephen; and so do you, Peter, but don't put *that* away in a dark corner and forget it!

John Mosinski hails from Chester. He's 11 and is a very keen fisherman.

Soccer-fan, Stephen O'Shaughnessy, 12, lives in South East London.

Drawing is Bristol member Nicholas Payne's favourite pastime. He's 9.

Meet Paul Steels from York. He is fond of working in the garden.

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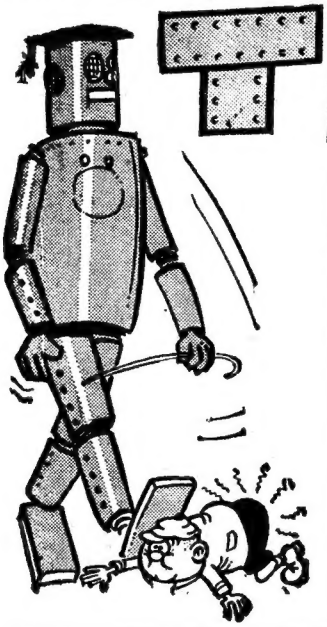
TIN TEACHER



TIN TEACHER HAD TAKEN ON THE JOB OF SPORTS MASTER...

LISTEN, MATES! OLD T-T'S GOING TO INSTRUCT US IN THE FINER POINTS OF RELAY RACING... WELL, I'VE GOT A SMACHING PLAN TO GET RID OF HIM!

YAH! I'M FED UP WITH YOUR ROTTEN IDEAS... THEY NEVER WORK! SO I'M GOING TO THINK ONE UP!

BLEEP! NOW, BOYS, THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF RELAY RACING IS THE BATON HAND-OVER! I'M GOING TO RUN THE LAST TWO QUARTERS MYSELF... WHO WILL BE THE OTHER TWO RUNNERS?

ME AND OLD 'STINKER' STILES, SIR!

ON YOUR MARK! GET SET! GO!

NOW I'LL SUBSTITUTE THIS STICK OF DYNAMITE FOR THE BATON!

HERE YOU ARE, 'STINKER'... I'VE LIT IT! HAND IT OVER TO T-T!

OOER! HOPE THE FUSE IS LONG ENOUGH!

FZZZZ

BLEEP! MY... YOU RAN THAT LAST LEG AT A RECORD SPEED, STILES! NOW, HAND ME THE BATON!

FZZZZ

WAIT FOR THE BANG... THERE'LL BE BITS OF OLD IRON SPREAD OUT ALL OVER ENGLAND SOON!

HEY! YOU LOT! I'VE PUT MY PLAN FOR THE DISPOSAL OF T-T INTO ACTION!

I CHANGED THE TAPE FOR A LENGTH OF STRONG ELASTIC! HE'LL CATAPULT OFF INTO ORBIT, I BET!

FZZZZ

SPLUTTER!

EEOW! YOU GREAT NIT, BEETLE! HE'S CATAPULTING BACK AT US WITH THE DYNAMITE! OOOH! HE'S DROPPED IT!

BOOOM

BLEEP! WELL, WELL! JUST FANCY! LAST WEEK YOU COULDN'T JUMP TWO FEET! NOW YOU CAN POLE VAULT WITHOUT A POLE!

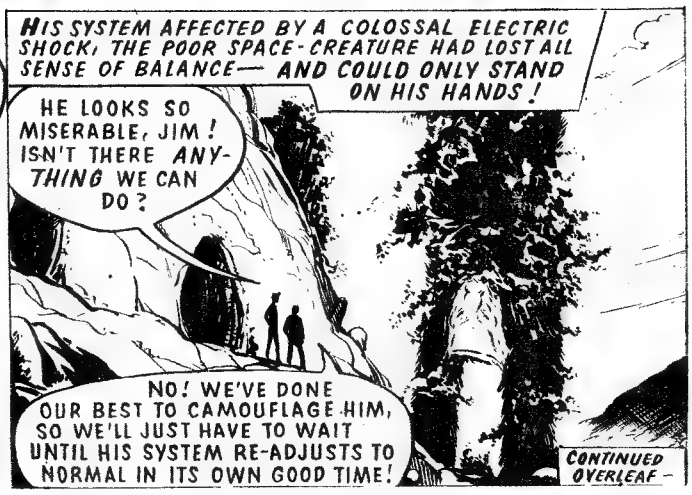
T-T PULLS HIS WEIGHT AGAIN IN NEXT WEEK'S HOLIDAY NUMBER . . . BY ORGANISING A TUG-OF-WAR!

IN THE DARKNESS OF THE CAVE, THE BOYS GAZED IN WONDER AT THEIR AMAZING DISCOVERY!

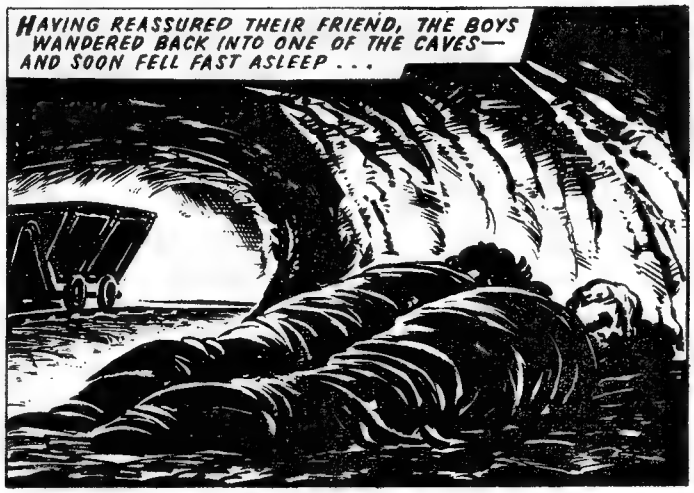
GALAXUS

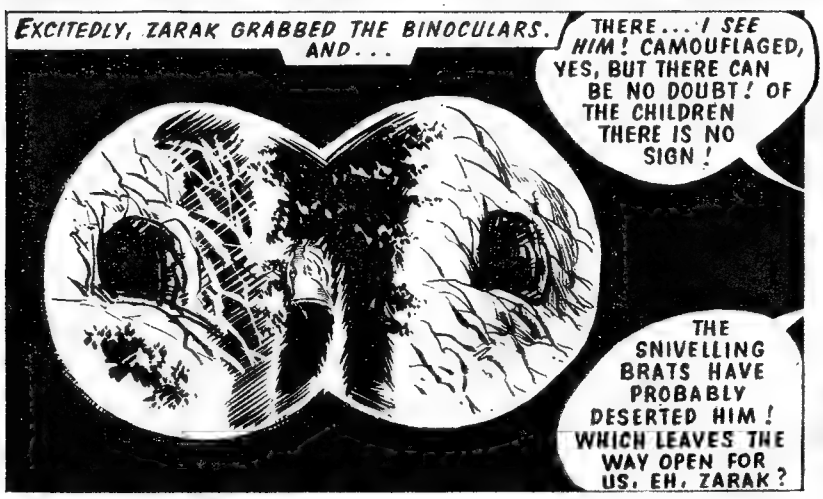
THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth and was now being hunted throughout the world. With Jim and Danny Jones, Galaxus reached Greece and was used against his will by "Zarak the Whip" to attack an island kingdom ruled by "The Sublime One". In an escape bid, Jim and Danny led their friend to a hillside that was riddled with caves. And inside one . . .



ZARAK AND THE SUBLIME ONE CLOSED IN... WITH A PLAN TO FINISH THE SPACE-CREATURE!





WHAT IS JIM'S PLAN . . . AND WILL IT SAVE GALAXUS? MORE THRILLS NEXT MONDAY!

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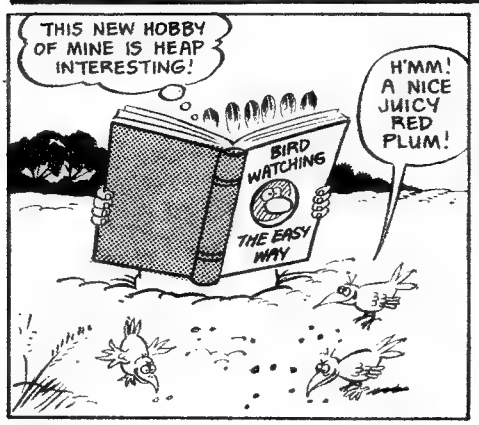
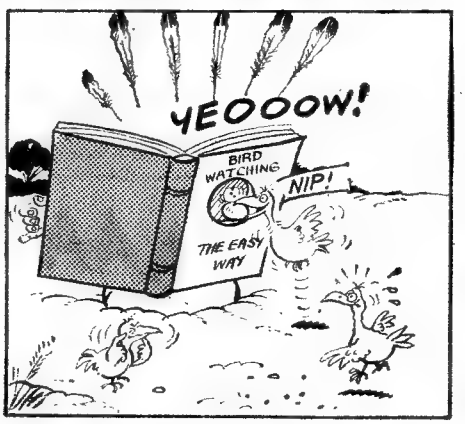
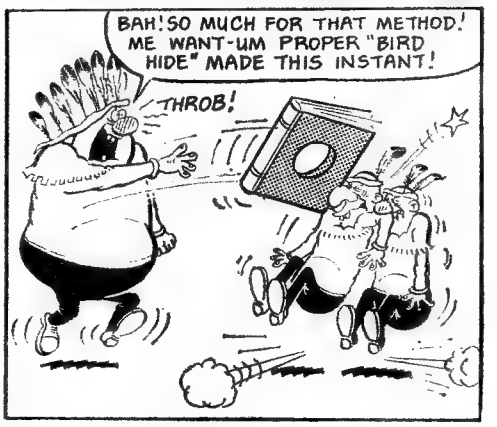
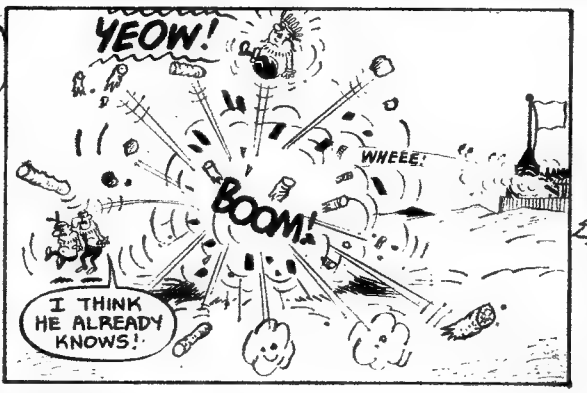
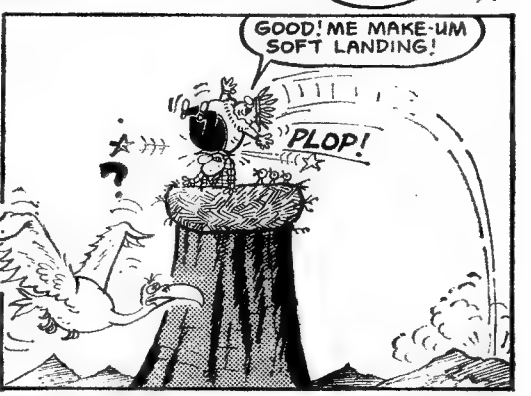
BIG CHIEF POW WOW

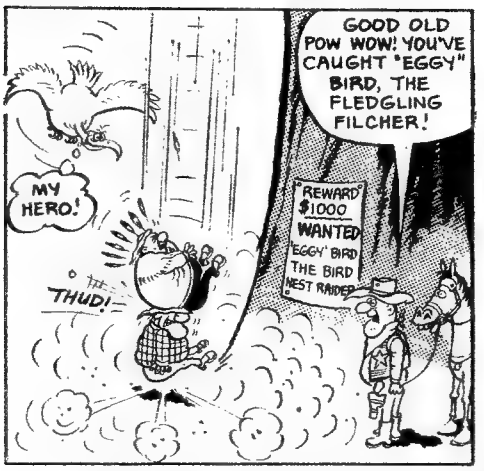


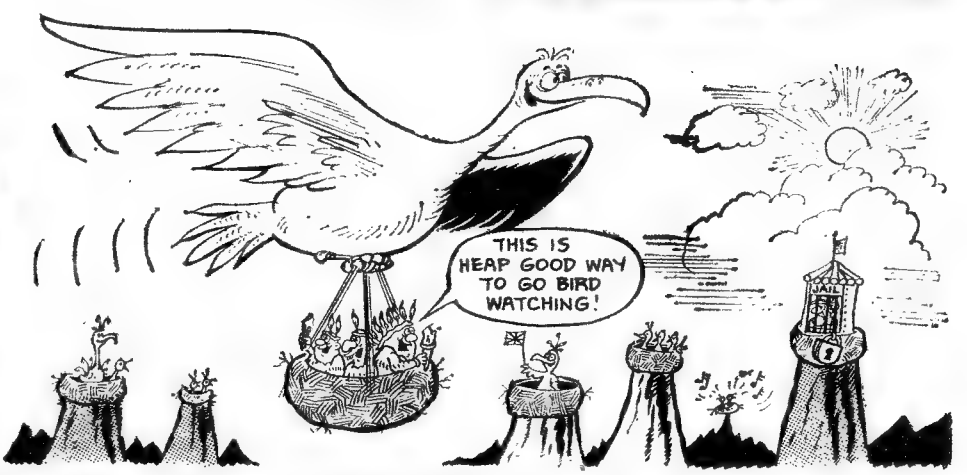












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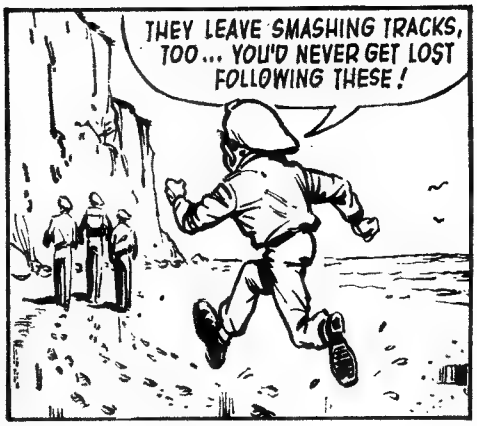

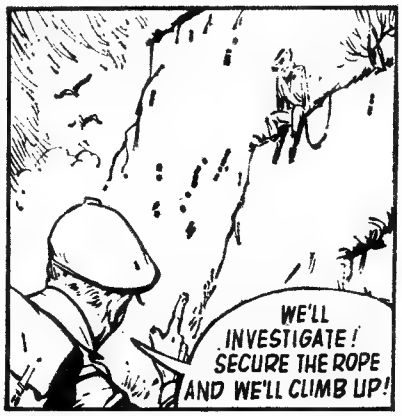

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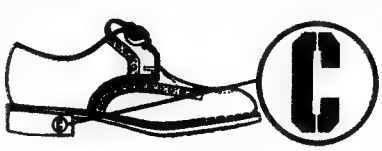

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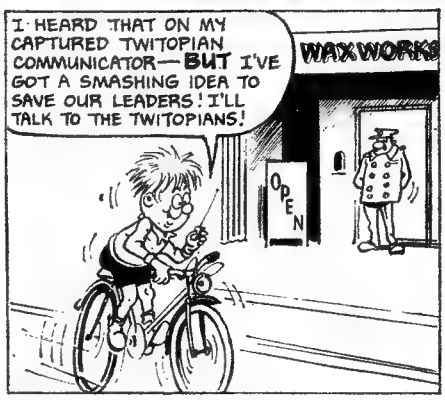

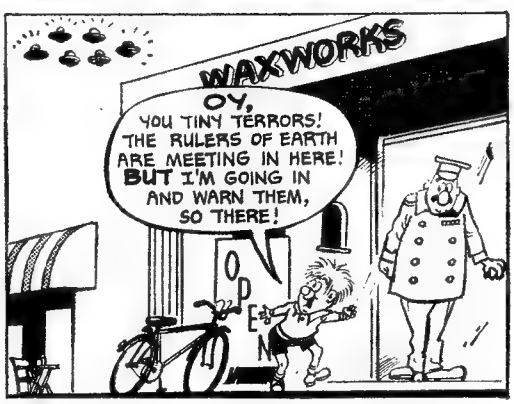

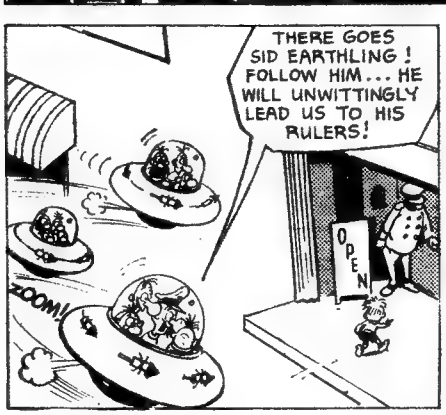

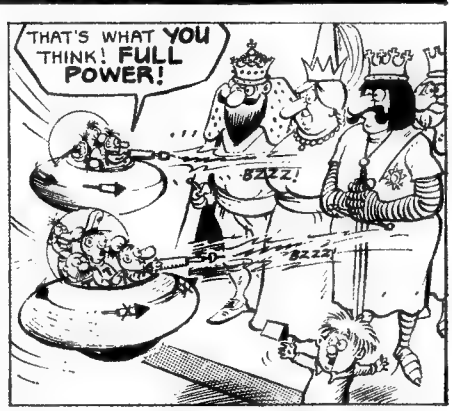

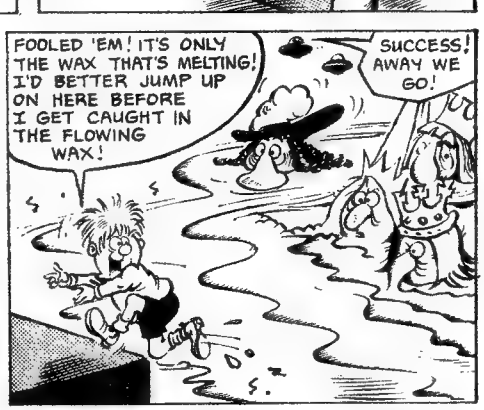

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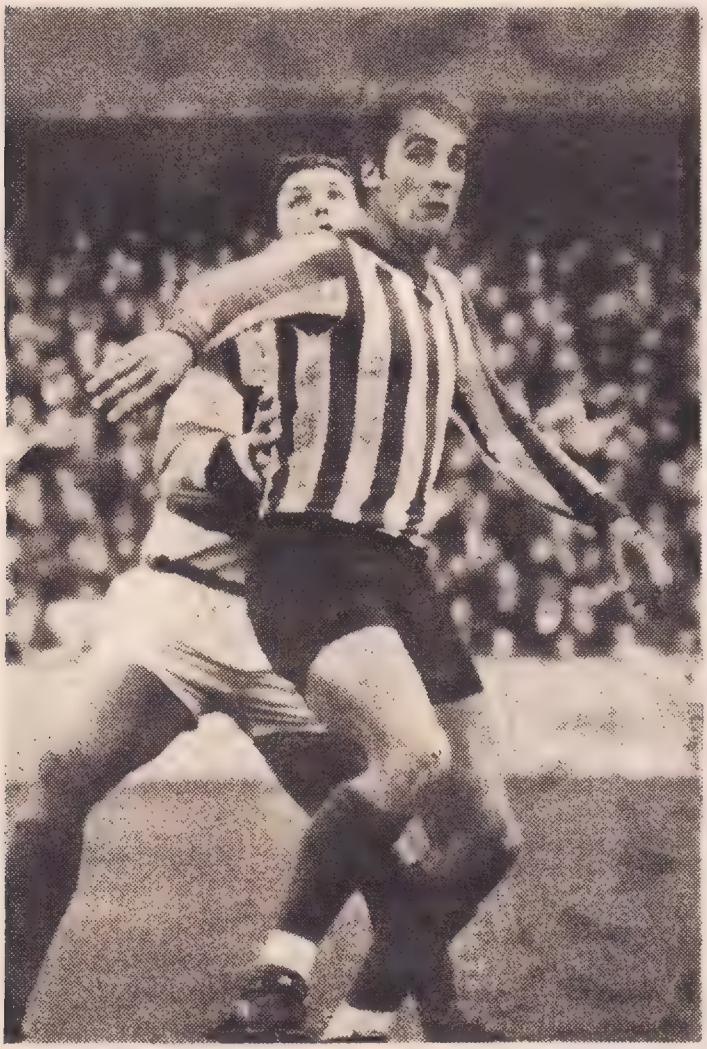

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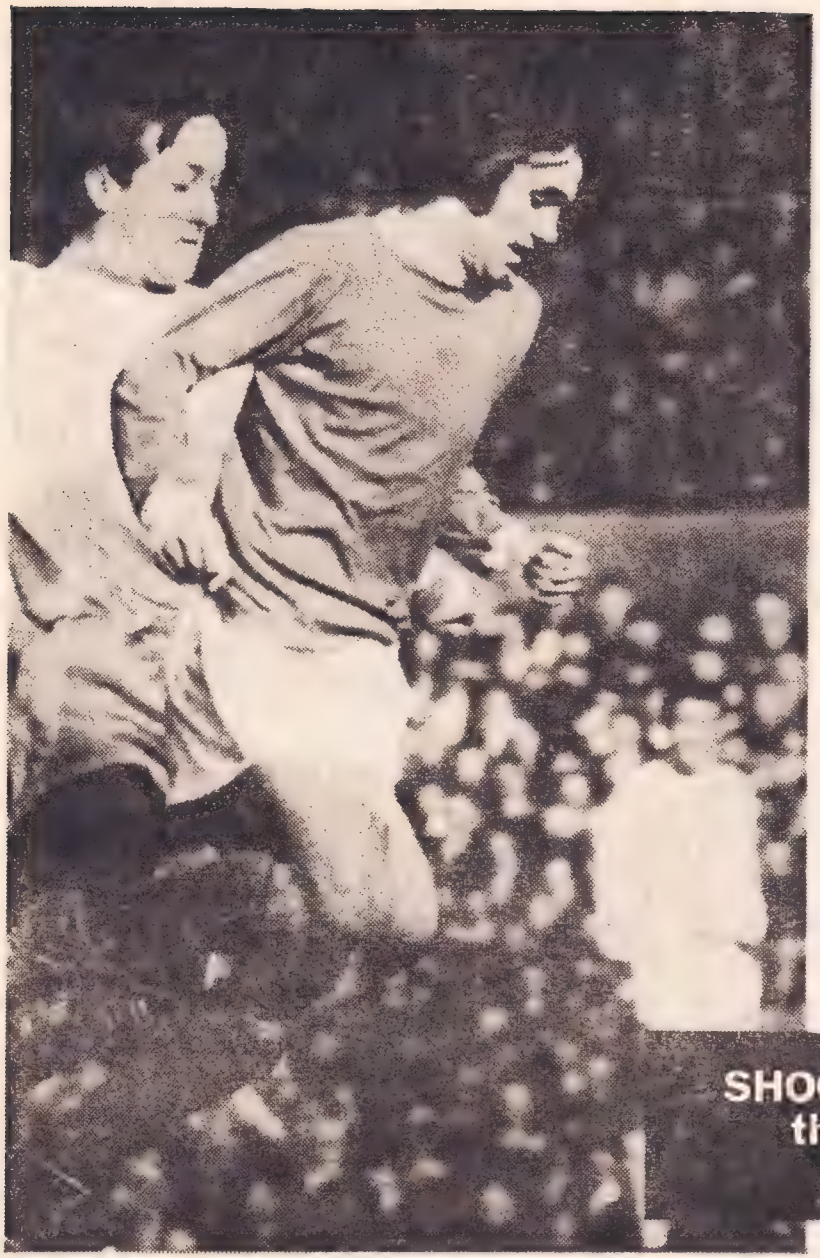

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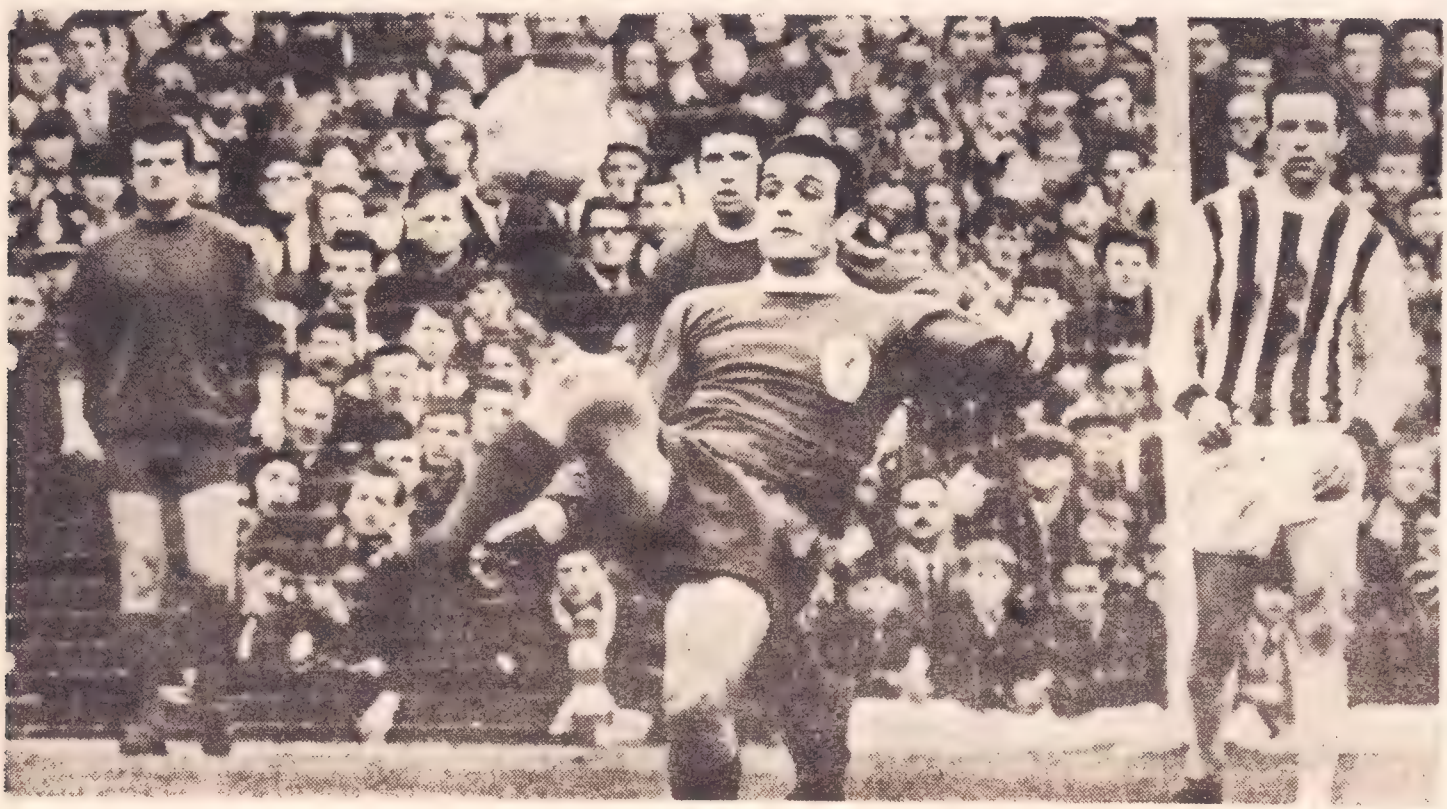

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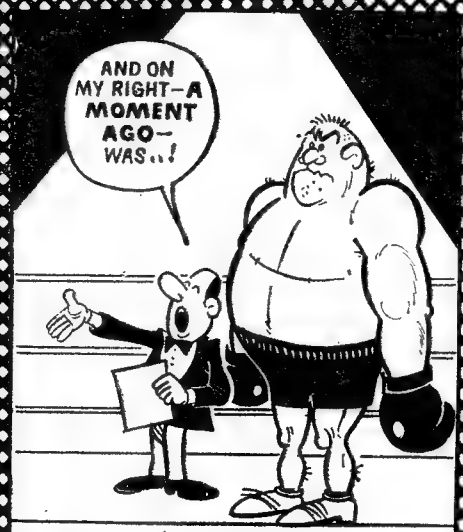


From R. COLLINS, BOOTLE.

From J. McCLUSKEY, BEITH.

From P. CRAWFORD, BILLINGHAM.

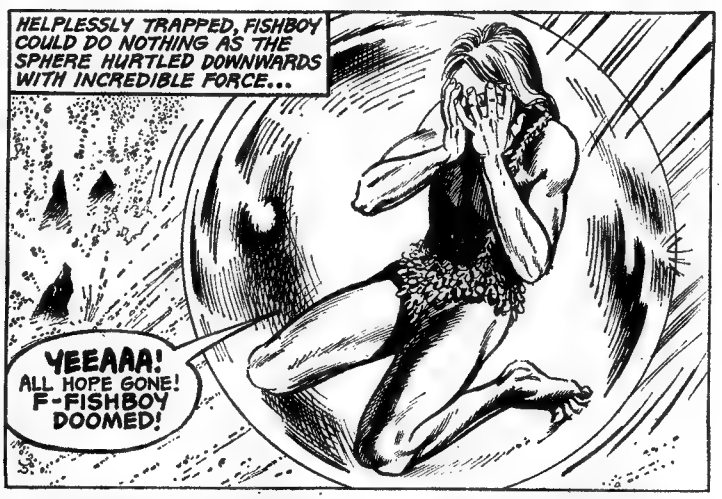
From S. GILLESPIE, Sth. SHIELDS.

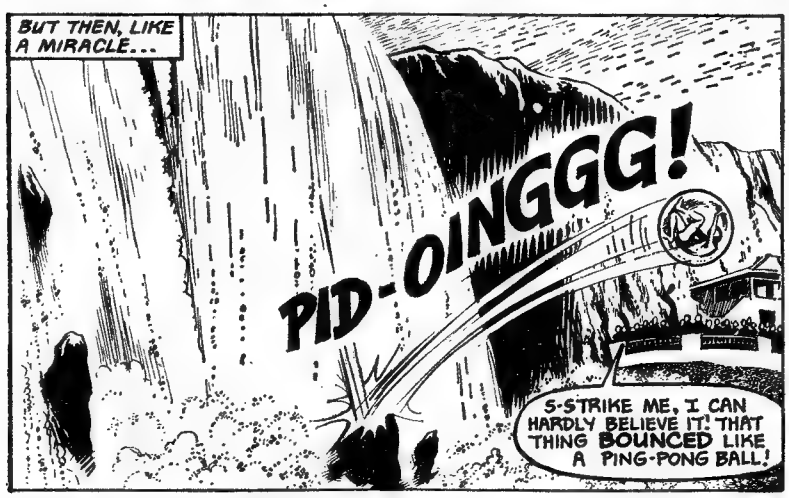
From J. PUTNAM, NEWPORT.

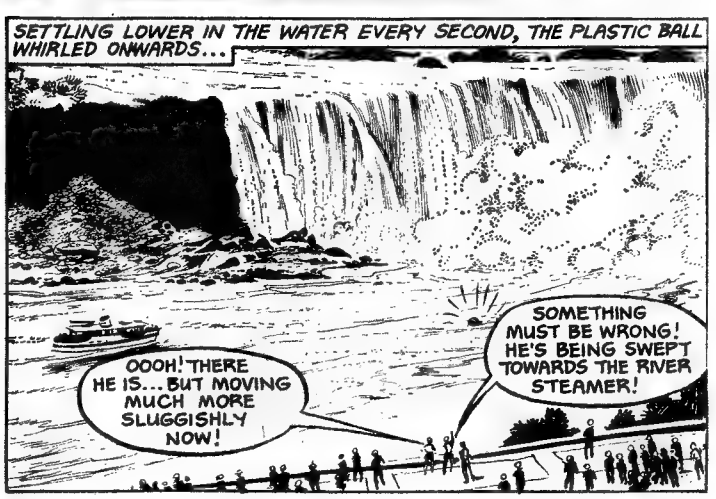
PROTRUDING ROCKS LOOMED LARGE AS THE SPHERE OF DOOM PLUNGED OVER NIAGARA FALLS!

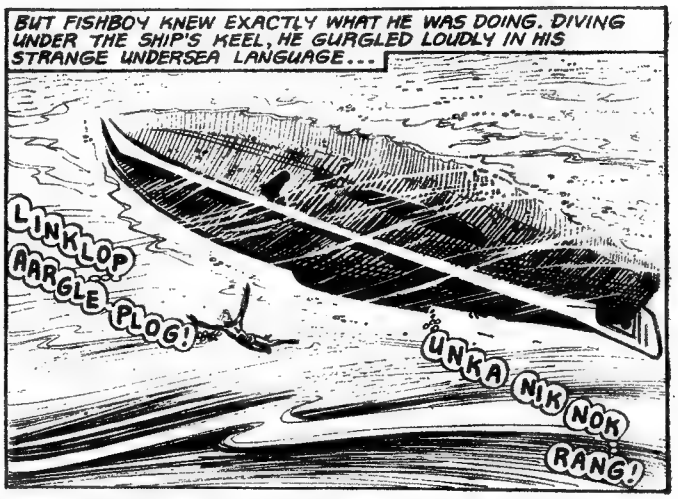
FISHBOY
Denizen of the Deep

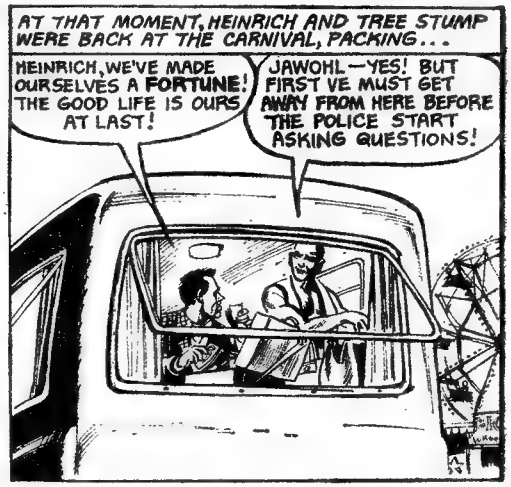
Stranded on a desert island as a child and forced to get his food from the sea, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. After discovering that his parents were geologists believed to be working in Canada, Fishboy set off to find them. Then, in Ontario, he was captured by two carnival performers who decided to make their fortunes by rolling Fishboy over Niagara Falls in a plastic sphere—before thousands of spectators . . .











WHAT IS FISHBOY'S PLAN? FIND OUT IN NEXT WEEK'S GRAND HOLIDAY EDITION OF "BUSTER"!

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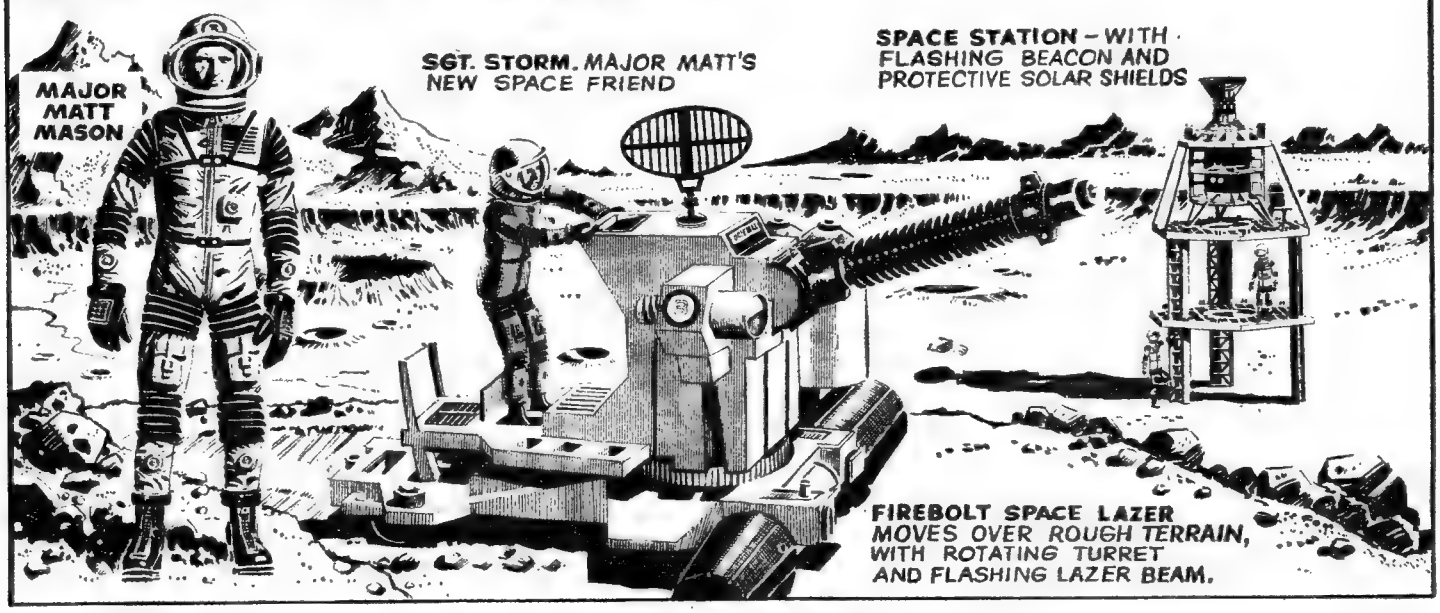
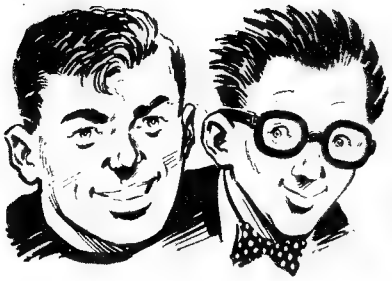
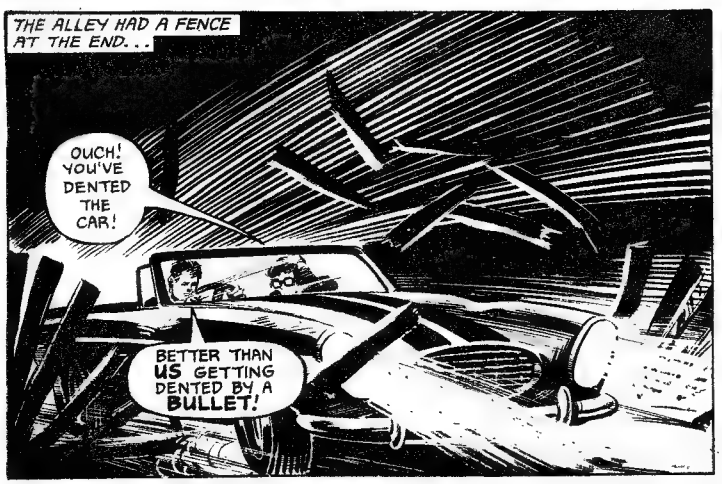


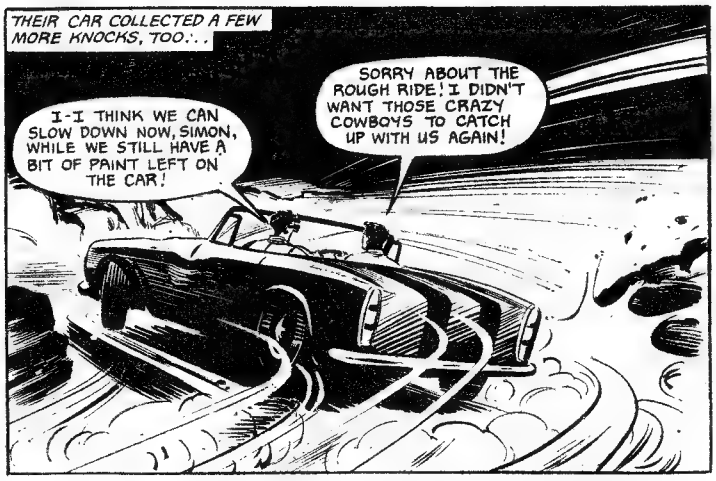
SIMON TOOK EVASIVE ACTION . . . AND LET NOTHING STAND IN HIS WAY!

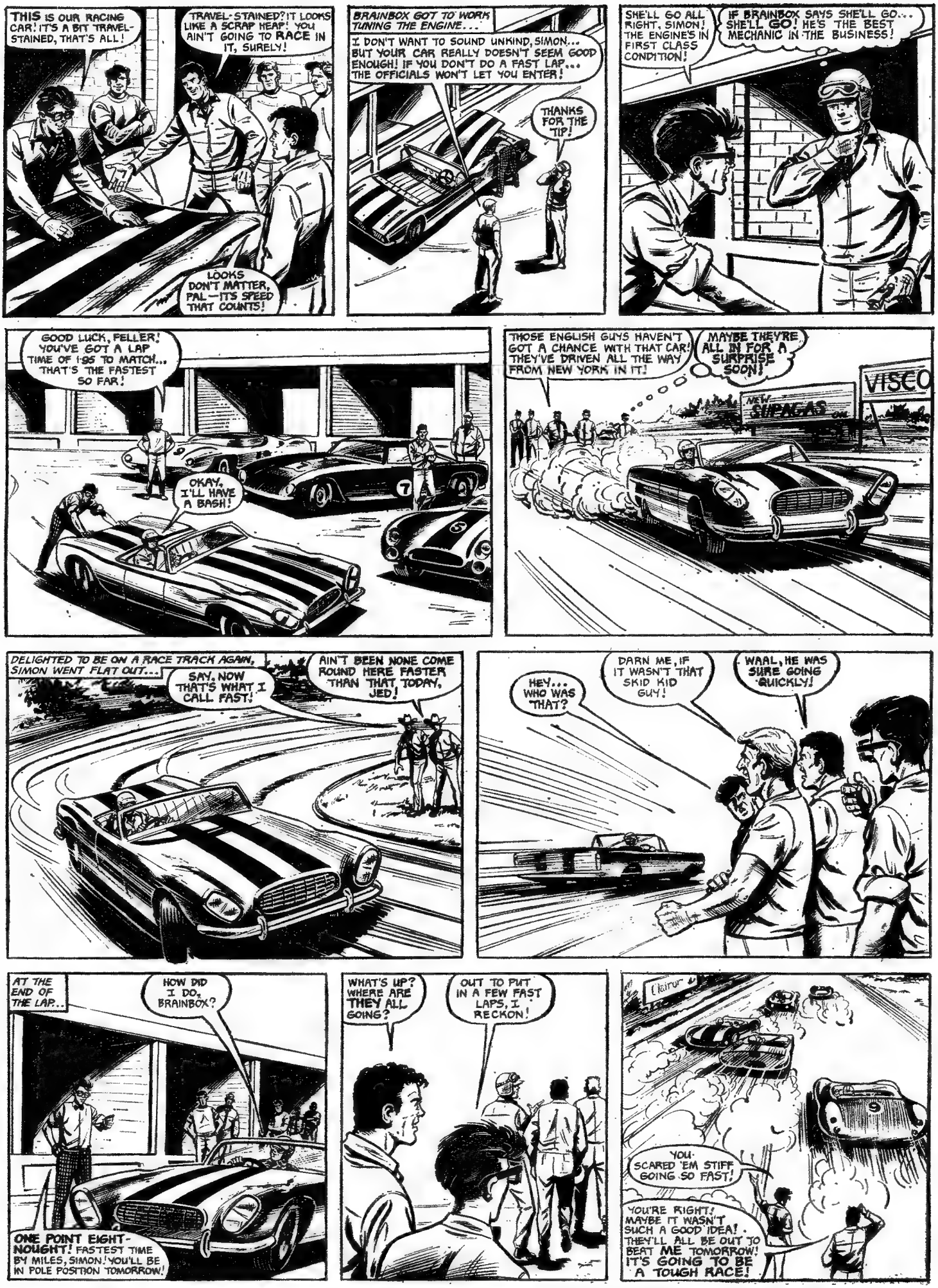


The SKID KIDS

Racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox were heading for Texas to take part in a race meeting. On their way across western America, they became involved with a small town feud . . .







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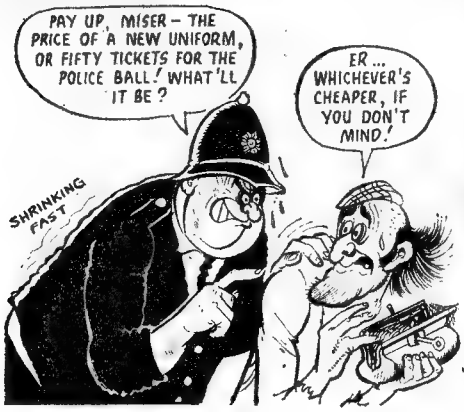
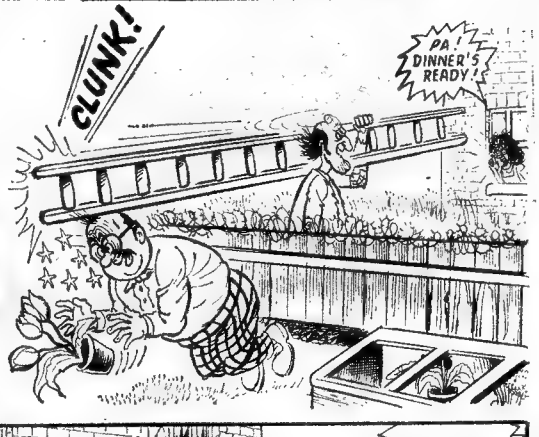
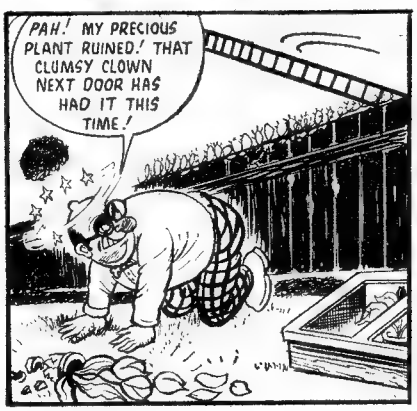
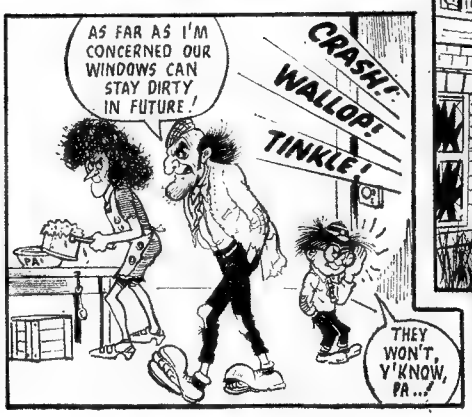
THE MISERS

The Meanest Mob in Town!









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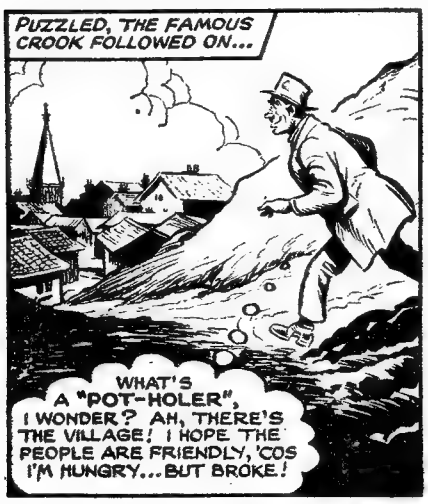

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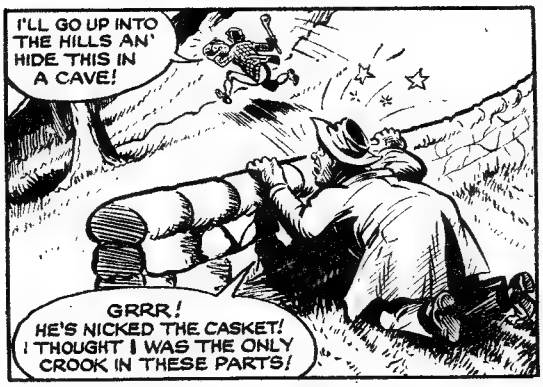

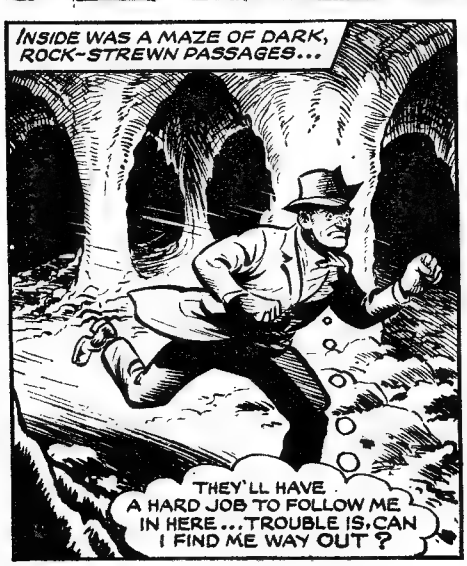

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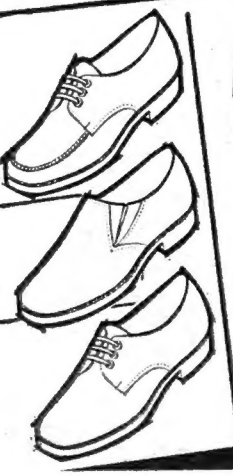

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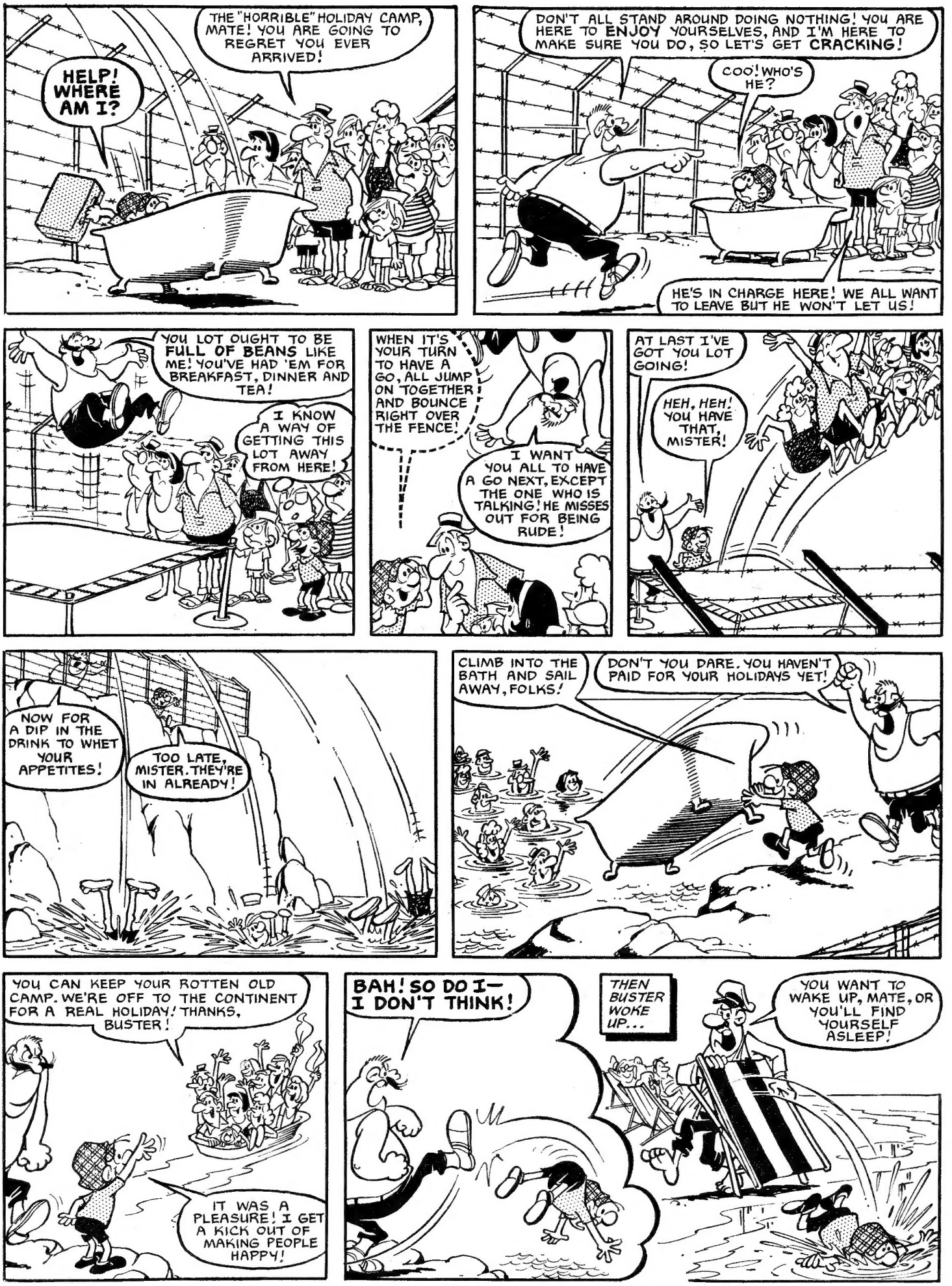

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